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SUBJ/COMVAQWINGPAC MAINTENANCE ADVISORY (CMA 17-00)//

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NARR/REF A NA01-85ADC-6-3 WITH RAC 79, REF B IS NA01-85ADC-3-2.2 WITH CHANGE 17.//

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RMKS/1. THIS ADVISORY IS APPLICABLE TO ALL VAQWINGPAC ACTIVITIES AND SHALL BE REQUIRED READING FOR WORK CENTERS 020, 040, 120, 140 AND 210. IT CONTAINS INFORMATION ON STATIC DISCHARGE ASSEMBLY INSPECTIONS/INSTALLATION.

- 2. SQUADRONS ROUTINELY REPORT STATIC IN ARC-182/210 RADIOS'S LEADING TO WEAK RECEPTION. DISCUSSIONS WITH SQUADRONS, INDICATES THAT MAJORITY OF DISCREPANCIES CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO IMPROPER STATIC WICK CHECKS, AND OR IMPROPER INSTALLATION PRACTICES.
- 3. ENSURE STATIC DISCHARGE ASSEMBLY INSPECTIONS ARE BEING PERFORMED PER REF A, AND ALL DEFECTIVE STATIC DISCHARGE ASSEMBLIES ARE REPAIRED/INSTALLED PER REF B, WP 021 01, PAGE 58, STEPS 50 G THRU T (RUDDER) AND PAGE 59, STEPS 51 O THRU T (SPEED BRAKE).
- 4. MIL-S-8802 IS NOT A SUITABLE SUBSTITUTE FOR MIL-S-81733, REQUIRED BY REF B. MIL-S-8802 IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR FUEL CELL REPAIRS. MIL-S-81733, CALLED FOR IN REF A, PROVIDES FOR A METHOD TO ATTACH STATIC WICKS WHICH WILL HAVE CORRECT RESISTANCE VALVES AND CORROSION PREVENTION PROPERTIES.
- 5. TO ENSURE PROPER INSPECTIONS ARE PERFORMED PER REF A, THE R1LE MILLIOHM METER MUST BE UTILIZED. USE OF A STANDARD MULTIMETER WILL INDICATE GOOD CONTINUITY WHEN THE STATIC WICK BASE INSTALLATION IS BAD.
- 6. SQUADRONS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO UTILIZE MR GARY COOPER, CVWP MAINTENANCE (7-1252) OR LOCAL NATEC FOR TRAINING AIRFRAMES AND AVIONICS SHOP PERSONNEL IN THE PROPER TESTING/INSTALLATION OF STATIC WICKS AND GENERAL AIRCRAFT BONDING.
- 7. MAINTAIN A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE WITH AIRPAC AMMT'S. LAST CVWP ADVISORY: (CMA 16-00) DTG 041747Z DEC 00.// BT

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